

SANTEE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION AND CURFEW ORDER

(Pursuant to Santee Municipal Code sections 2.32.060 and 2.32.120)

On March 18, 2020, in accordance with Santee Municipal Code Chapter 2.32, the Santee Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

On March 25, 2020, the Santee City Council ratified the Director's proclamation, and declared a local emergency regarding COVID-19.

Pursuant to Santee Municipal Code section 2.32.120, during this local emergency, the Director, or the Director's designee, may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within the City of Santee, or portions thereof, where necessary to preserve the public order and safety.

On May 30, 2020, significant rioting and looting occurred in the City of La Mesa and was threatened in other areas of San Diego County, and based on credible information, the Director and law enforcement believe that additional rioting and looting may occur this evening, including in the City of Santee.

The rioting and looting has led to large crowds and actions that are inconsistent with existing public health orders related to the current local emergency, have placed the public and law enforcement at an increased health risk, and have also threatened public safety and property. In addition, rioting and looting presents significant risks to public safety and property and are sufficient independently of the COVID-19 local emergency for the proclamation of a separate local emergency in accordance with Santee Municipal Code section 2.32.060, and the Director does hereby proclaim such a local emergency.

Therefore, in accordance with Santee Municipal Code section 2.32.120, it shall be unlawful for any person to travel or be upon a public street, sidewalk, or public place within the City of Santee during the dates and hours designated below, unless exempt for the reasons set forth below. For purposes of this Curfew Order, "travel" includes, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit.

This Curfew is in effect from May 31, 2020 at 8 p.m. until June 1, 2020 at 6 a.m.

Exemptions: All law enforcement, fire, medical personnel, City officials or City personnel on City business, and members of the news media are exempt from this Curfew. Individuals traveling directly to and from work, seeking emergency care, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or experiencing homelessness are also exempt.

Date: *May 31, 2020*

Time: *3:30pm*

Marlene D. Best

Director of Emergency Services

City of Santee

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A
FINE, OR BY IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH,
PURSUANT TO SANTEE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.32.140**

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